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Show Me the Money Day Events Connect Taxpayers with Financial Resources and Free Tax Preparation Services

Lansing, MI – The Community Economic Development Association of Michigan (CEDAM) announced that eleven communities across Michigan will be holding Show Me the Money Day events this year to connect people with numerous resources to help them achieve financial stability through savings, education, entrepreneurship and homeownership opportunities. The events, generously sponsored by Consumers Energy, offer free financial education workshops, tips on saving and credit building, access to low-cost financial services from local financial institutions and information on where taxpayers can have their income tax returns prepared and filed for free.

Providing resources to make sure Michigan taxpayers can be more financially secure helps our economy and our families,” said State Senator Jim Ananich (D-Flint). “Show Me the Money Day events, like the one this Saturday in Flint, are an excellent opportunity to help people take ownership of their financial stability and improve their self-sufficiency.”

Show Me the Money Day events began in 2010 in Lansing and Flint. Since that time, the number of communities participating has steadily increased, connecting hundreds of Michigan residents to financial education, affordable financial products and savings tools each year.

“We are excited to be eleven communities strong for Show Me the Money Day this year,” said Megan Kursik, coordinator of Michigan Communities for Financial Empowerment at CEDAM. “Community leaders across Michigan understand the importance of helping residents increase financial knowledge and access a diversity of resources, especially in hard economic times.”

Show Me the Money Day events will be held this Saturday, January 25th in Flint, Grand Haven, Holland and Saginaw. Events continue next week in Taylor, Detroit and Grand Rapids, with more events taking place in early February in Traverse City, Hastings and Lansing. Muskegon held its Show Me the Money Day event last week. To find a complete list of all 2014 events, visit ShowMeTheMoneyDay.org.

CEDAM is a nonprofit membership organization that represents hundreds of individuals and organizations committed to revitalizing and rebuilding Michigan through community economic development. For more information about CEDAM, visit cedam.info

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